

Dr. G. D. Nokes :

(a) Yes ;

(b) The member is referred to the Public Service Department sheet of the Gazette dated the 20th October 1936.

(c) one.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : How many Muslims have passed this examination ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes : The information is contained in the departmental sheet of the Government Gazette referred to in (b)

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Will the Government kindly furnish this information as I am not in a position to get that Gazette now ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes : Neither am I in a position to get a copy of the Gazette now.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : With regard to part (c) of the answer may I know when was that gentleman entertained in service ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes : I cannot give the exact date.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know to which community he belongs ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes : "Other Hindu," so far as I can recollect.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know whether any recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner has been turned down by Government ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes : This question does not arise, Sir.

President : The honourable member may answer it.

Dr. G. D. Nokes : So far as I am aware, no recommendation of mine on recruitment has been over-ruled by Government.

Appointments made by the Financial Secretary.

22. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of persons appointed by the Financial Secretary as probationary, acting or temporary ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar : (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The staff of the Financial Secretariat was temporary in the first instance and consisted mostly of persons transferred from the Account Office (old Financial Section) and the General Secretariat. A statement, by caste, of persons newly appointed by the Financial Secretary (other than transfers) is given below :—

<i>Caste.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Vellala	1
Cheramar Christian	1